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2 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Follow-up Conversation with [Redacted] AEC, 1 December 1955
Concerning Emergency SOP for NTS**

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1. [Redacted] phoned me to say that he had been fortunate to contact [Redacted] who is Test Director for the AEC out of Albuquerque and [Redacted] explained to him our requirement concerning the establishment of an appropriate emergency SOP for aircraft crashes or other disasters within the confines of NTS.

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2. [Redacted] was sympathetic to the problem and said that he felt an SOP could be worked out handily between his office, ourselves and [Redacted] in Las Vegas. He indicated to [Redacted] that he would give some thought to the matter including the use of prearranged code words to indicate trouble and would TMI Washington AEC either on 2 or 5 December with his suggested plan.

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3. I told [Redacted] that since we already were utilizing certain code words in our emergency aircraft crash procedure, perhaps it would be possible to use the same code words in the SOP to be developed with Las Vegas AEC. To this he agreed.

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4. The only modification I would suggest is that we also provide a code for disaster other than loss of aircraft, i.e. fire or explosion on the Watertown Strip property. With any luck, I hope that we can have an SOP laid on which will designate the Base Commander or his representative as our reporting officer by next mid-week.

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